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The Black Sheep.

Buster had a little lamb,
It strayed from home one day,
And its perambulations
Are the subject of my lay.

He'd kept the lamb and fed it well,
And raised it to a sheep,
And vowed "by all things good and great"
That lamble know a heap.

But then one day it got away
And went out to see the town,
Strayed around the depot
And rambled up and down.

Then went in through the exit
Of a Buick car concern,
And when he once got inside
For green pastures he did yearn.

Then seeing daylight straight ahead
And also spots of grass,
He straightway ran with all his might
Straight through the big plate glass.

Then there was heard an awful crash,
But maybe he got through
And ran for home up Winthrop Street
As all good lambs would do.

Buster had a little lamb,
It strayed from home one day;
He found when counting up the cost
Sheep raising didn't pay.

Making Soft Cheese.

Few people realize to the full extent the value of cheese. It does not have the harmful effects sometimes attributed to meat. It is considerably cheaper, a pound of it supplying the same amount of protein as is contained in 1 31 pounds of hind leg of lamb, 1.27 pounds of sirloin steak, 1.37 pounds of chuck rib beef, 1.52 pounds of fowl, or 1.44 pounds of smoked ham. Soft cheese is especially adaptable to many different dishes. It may be served in a meat-like form, as a salad, a sandwich, or a dessert. It is so easy to make at home, in small quantities, or in larger amounts and be kept over for other meals.

NEUFCHATEL

Ordinary soft cheese, known as Neufchatel cheese, may be made in a small kettle on the back of the range or in a larger utensil. It only requires twenty-four hours for the making. Clean sweet milk free from odors or taints is psed. This is heated to a temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit, using a dairy thermometer or ordinary candy thermometer. Two ounces of starter is added to ten gallons, or one and a half teaspoons to each gallon of milk. Rennet is the starter often used, which is purchased at the drug store, it being dilnted in twenty to forty times the amount of cold water before using. If junket tablets are used, each is equal to fifteen to twenty drops of rennet extract. Six drops of the rennet extract is added to a gallon, or one-half teaspoon to ten gallons. Fresh sour buttermilk or clean clabbered milk may be used as a starter. The milk is put in pails or milk cans. After the rennet is added the surface of the milk needs to be stirred every twenty minutes to keep the cream from rising. During this setting period, the milk must be kept at the same temperature; this is accomplished by having the cans in tubs of water, the temperature of which may be easily regulated. The milk is covered and left 18 hours.

Clean dish towels or flour sacks serve very nicely as draining cloths, tape being tied to the corners. They are spread over shallow bowls and filled with approximately a gallon of milk, the curd being dipped up with a long handled, sharp edged ladle. The corners are tied, and hung up on a broom stick. After the whey quits running out, one corner is pulled up, turning over the curd. If the curd was not sour enough, it will not separate nicely. I scrape the curd down so that it will not dry and harden around the edges. When the curd begins to be firm, the cloth is wrapped tightly around, and it is wrung to get out any remaining whey. A board placed on top helps, the weights being removed occasionally and the curd worked over with a paddle. When it is quite dry, it is salted to taste or, to be exact, one ounce of salt is added to four or five pounds of cheese. This is packed in a container and kept in a cold place ready for use.

Cream cheese is made by taking eight or ten pounds of Neufchatel, adding one to two pound of rich sour or sweet cream, both being cool to prevent the cream cheese being sticky. Do not mix too much. I like a large fork for this purpose. This cheese has many uses in my kitchen, for we prefer it to meat.

PIMENTO CHEESE

Pimento cheese is made the same way as Neufchatel, except that cheese coloring is added at the time of setting, using seven to ten drops for a gallon. Then when the cheese is made and the salt is added, Spanish red peppers are added at the rate of one ounce to a pound of cheese. These pimentoes are put through the food chopper, so as to cut them into very fine pieces. A little cayenne pepper may be added. This cheese is ideal for sandwich filling for the children's lunches, for supper served with hot tea or chocolate, or for Sunday night in toasted cheese sandwiches.

Olive cream cheese is made by adding finely ground ripe or green olives at the rate of one or two ounces to a pound of cheese. A richer cheese is made by adding cream. Finely chopped nuts may be used in the same way; for instance, English walnuts and almonds. These cheeses may be mixed up in small quantities made from the cream cheese. They are pleasing variations for sandwiches or salads.

CLUB CHEESE

Club cheese is made by using ripened, common full cream cheese, trimming it and cutting in small pieces, and putting through the food chopper with one-sixth as much butter. This is then mixed with a butter paddle and salt and cayenne pepper are added. This makes a very rich, appetizing cheese.

For making all these soft cheeses, absolutely clean milk should be used. If the cleanliness is doubtful, it should be pasteurized by heating to 105 degrees Fahrenheit, and keeping it at this temperature for half an hour. This makes the cheese keep fresh longer.

Buttermilk cheese is made by heating the buttermilk to 135 or 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and holding it at this temperature for an hour. The buttermilk is stirred during the heating so as to make the curd uniform, but not break it up too much. It is then drained, dried, and salted. Sweet buttermilk is used the same way except that it is ripened an hour at 85 or 90 degrees before raising the temperature to 140 degrees. Cheese may be made from sour pasteurized buttermilk but this is more difficult. It has to be treated with caustic soda and an acid and the amounts must be exact. This must not be attempted without expert advice.—Doris W. McCray.

Import Duty on Blueberries.

An import duty of 63 cents a bushel was asked of the Senate Finance Committee recently by Edward M. Frye of Harrington, Me., a producer and canner of such berries.

The rate proposed in the Fordney bill is 42 cents a bushel, 14 cents in advance of the present rate. On the berries in the preserved form, Mr. Frye asked that the Fordney bill rate of 20 per cent ad valorem be advanced to 25 per cent.

The witness said that while two-thirds of the blueberries packed are raised in Maine, there are some importations from Canada.

G. A. Yeaton, fruit expert, reports mice numerous and already attacking trees. Set of fruit buds for next year fair to good, considering the heavy crop of 1921.

A good thermometer in the dairy will pay its cost many times over, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Don't guess temperatures. Be sure.

Breeds of Hogs.

NO. 3—CHESTER WHITES.

Chester Whites represent another fat or lard breed. They represent another very important American breed of hogs. At one time this breed was regarded as the largest in this country. At the present time Chester Whites of a medium size like the Poland-Chinas are the most desired. Although three distinct strains of this breed are recognized, the original Chester White hog was first known in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The early settlers of this county produced a large white hog. In 1818, a Mr. James Jeffries secured from England two white pigs, a boar and a sow. These were crossed on the native white hogs and later on white Chinese hogs were used upon this stock and from this breeding came the Chester White of to-day. The types known as improved Chester Whites are the results of the efforts of individual breeders. The Ohio Improved Chester Whites are credited to L. B. Silver of Ohio who started in 1895 to produce a type superior to the common stock of Chester White hogs.

Chester White hogs in general conformation are quite like the Poland-Chinas. It is doubtful, however, if they are as deep bodied as the Poland-Chinas. The ears are not as fine and they have a more decided droop than do those of the Polands. They are white in color and often the hair is very wavy and even curly. The skin is also a decided white although it is not at all uncommon to find specimens that have black and bluish spots showing through the hair. It is claimed that hogs of this breed can be made to approach bacon types better than those from the other two breeds already mentioned. It is a hog that ranks well with the other lard breeds in economy of pork production. It is also a good grazer and also does very well when pen fed.

A Crisis in Agriculture.

Sacrifice of agriculture for the building of cities will mean that food will be produced, not by independent farmers, but by men and women of the peasant type, declared Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, in an address recently before the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He said that the United States is passing through the most severe agricultural depression in its history.

Asserting that prices of major farm crops were lower than at any time in the nation's experience, Secretary Wallace predicted that decreased production would result in prices "so high that city consumers will complain bitterly, for the farmer cannot continue to produce at a loss."

This condition is undermining agriculture, the base of the "pyramid which represents our national life," Mr. Wallace said, adding that the first task of the country was to "bring agriculture through this critical period with the least possible damage."

The industrial East, Secretary Wallace declared, may feel the need of a sympathetic and thoroughly efficient agriculture sooner than is realized, since "the billions of dollars which we have loaned to Europe must be paid not in gold, but in goods which compete with our own manufactures and which are produced at a cost far below our own, and to meet such competition our own people must have the cheapest possible food."

Outstanding requirements for the relief of agriculture, the secretary said, are better credit conditions for the farmer, reduction of freight rates on agricultural products to the lowest possible level, and federal supervision of such institutions as public stockyards, market agencies and grain exchanges.

This country now, Mr. Wallace said, "is passing through very much the same experience that England had following the Napoleonic wars." Although the transition in England from an agricultural to manufacturing country had set in at the beginning of those wars, the secretary recalled, it was the severe depression in agricultural products that followed and continued for many years that finally wrought the change to an industrial nation, he said.

"We are approaching that period which comes in the life of every nation," Mr. Wallace said, "when we must determine whether we shall strive for a well-rounded, self-sustaining national life in which there shall be fair balance between industry and agriculture or whether, as have so many nations in the past, we shall sacrifice our agriculture for the building of cities and expect our food to be produced not by independent farmers but by men and women of the peasant type."

Something New.

Twenty-five years ago, who would have thought that in 1921 we would use an airplane to scatter powdered arsenate of lead over a six-acre catalpa grove to kill the insect pests that were destroying the foliage? This is just what was done near Troy, O., on August 4.

A makeshift hopper, similar to a large flour-sifter, was built and attached to the side of the airplane. Then it was loaded with its ammunition—powdered arsenate of lead—and the battle was on.

The airplane nosed into the leeward side of the catalpa grove and began operations, with the wind currents created by the propellor shooting out a cloud of poison which settled on the foliage of the trees. The powder was released by turning a crank.

The initial experiment was so successful in the opinion of the Wooster, O., Agricultural Experiment Station experts, and of C. R. Neille of Cleveland, with whom the idea originated, that a revolution in the methods of spraying large groves or orchards is certain to be developed within a short time. The airplane and two men did in a few minutes what ordinarily would have taken several days, and did it in a much more thorough manner.

Engineer Dormoy is at work on a new hopper and the U. S. aviators at McCook Field have indicated their willingness to co-operate with the farmers and agricultural department in combating tree infection and crop destroying pests of all kinds.

Sawdust as Food for Cattle.

Forest Commissioner Dana will try out sawdust as food for cattle. He is now making arrangements whereby tests may be made with the "hydrolized" sawdust on cattle at the state farm in the town of Monmouth in co-operation with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

His plan is to take Maine sawdust and ship it to Madison, Wis., where it will be converted into the food state, and then feed it to three cows at the state farm for a period long enough to prove or disprove its value for cattle. The experiment will cost $2000. It will be necessary to remodel the quarters at the state farm for the purpose.

At the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., in the Vermont exhibit, was an apple tree that had been transplanted from one of Vermont's most mountainous hills in Corinth. It was brought to Springfield by two "farmerettes", who had been working on the farm all summer. The tree, which is a McIntosh Red, was taken up by the roots, with a lot of accompanying sod, set firmly in a truck and then every apple was tied into place with cheese-cloth. When the truck left Corinth there were 225 apples on the tree. It was a beautiful sight and much admired.

Officers of Maine Poultry Association.

Officers of the Maine State Poultry Association have been elected as follows:

Pres.—Edward E. Philbrook, Portland.
Vice-Pres.—H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Sec.—W. H. Whipple, Portland.
Treas.—Frederick H. Jordan, South Portland.
Exec. Com.—L. E. Curtis, Freeport, John E. Johnson, South Windham, F. O. Cutter, W. A. Cobb and Forrest W. Field, Old Orchard.

Legumes such as clover and alfalfa are inexpensive sources of protein in feed rations.

Western Maine Poultry Show.

The annual meeting and exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association will be held in Grange Hall, South Paris, beginning to-day (Tuesday) and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday.

Following are the officers of the association:

President—E. P. Crockett, South Paris.
Vice President—Lee M. Smith, Norway.
Secretary—C. Guy Buck, South Paris.
Treasurer—F. S. Clark, South Paris.
Town Vice Presidents—
Harold Haskell, South Paris.
Dr. E. A. Wight, Bolster's Mills.
A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel.
H. M. Tucker, Yarmouthville.
Charles H. Morse, Waterford.
Charles Y. Francis, Oxford.
B. A. Carcenter, East Poland.
Guy W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls.
Fred P. Ricker, Turner.
W. A. Stone, Otisfield.
Directors—
H. E. Lovejoy, Norway.
E. P. Crockett, South Paris.
Bert Melvin, Norway.
Charles F. Cummings, Norway.
Lee M. Smith, Norway.
C. Guy Buck, South Paris.
D. H. Bean, South Paris.
F. S. Clark, South Paris.
F. A. Taylor, South Paris.

The superintendent of the show room will be H. E Lovejoy.

The judges will be Howard Coffin of Augusta and O. W. Eggleston of Lyndonville, Vermont.

The association never had so many entries, and the exhibition promises to be the best ever put in the hall.

Community Club Notes.

As Hon. Wallace H. White was unable to come to South Paris to speak before the club Tuesday afternoon, the house committee arranged for a social afternoon.

At the business meeting Miss Julia P. Morton told of the work of the educational committee in preparing hot luncheses at the brick school house for the thirty-five children who cannot go to their homes at noon. The committee hope to make this self supporting by charging a small sum each week to pay for materials used.

The committee also wish to put new pictures in several rooms in the brick school houses.

Mrs. Eva R. Clifford gave a report of the girls' sewing class and the party given them in Grand Army Hall. The party was greatly enjoyed by the girls and their guests, and through the generosity of some of the club members each girl was given presents.

Tea and sandwiches were served by the house committee.

Oxford County Notes.

The summer campers of Denmark had a reunion at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland last week when girls from Camp Wyonegonic and boys from Camp Winona gathered for a banquet and a dancing program. The toastmaster was Roland H. Cobb of Denmark, while Mrs. C. E. Cobb, Miss M. Rose Giles and Philip H. Cobb extolled the beauties and benefits of camp life. Joseph B. Kahill, the Portland artist, showed stereopticon views of the camps, now snow bound, and Mrs. Kahill was at the piano in the center of singing ex-members. Miss Giles is a Paris girl who has been councilor for Wyonegonic Camp for twenty years.

Last month, in Pasadena, California, there died a woman who had led an eventful life, and who came of noted Oxford County parentage. This woman was Madam James McMillan Ayer, daughter of John Winchester Dana of Fryeburg, who was governor of Maine from 1847 to 1850. After serving three terms as governor, Mrs. Ayer's father was appointed minister to Bolivia, and his family lived there several years. It was while living in South America that Miss Dana met her future husband, Dr. James McMillan Ayer. After marriage Dr. and Mrs. Ayer lived for a number of years in Buenos Aires. They finally returned to the boyhood home of Dr. Ayer in Danville, Vermont, where they lived until the doctor's death in 1892. After this event she resided a while in Washington, D. C., then went to live with her son, Harold Ayer, in Pasadena, at whose home she died, aged 79 years. Not only was her father a noted man, but her grandfather, Hon. Judah Dana, as well. He was the first judge of probate for this county when formed in 1805, and later was United States senator for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Ether Shepley to the supreme judicial court. She was of noted lineage also on her mother's side, as her great-grandfather Eleazer Wheelock was the founder and first president of Dartmouth College.

Noyes-Hosmer.

At an early hour Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Paul F. Hosmer and Miss Mildred E. Noyes, both of Norway. The ceremony was at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. O. E. Barnard, and the double ring service was used.

As the marriage took place at an early hour, the newly wedded couple were able to make their escape from the send-off of their many friends.

The bride wore a traveling suit of seal brown with hat in harmony.

Mrs. Hosmer is the only daughter of Frank H. Noyes. She graduated from the Norway High School in the class of 1917, took a post-graduate course in Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., and later a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston.

Mr. Hosmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer. He is a graduate of the high school in the same class as his bride. He was a member of the Medical Corps during the world war. He is employed by the Carroll-Jellerson Shoe Company, and has lately received his appointment as substitute mail carrier at the Norway post office.

He is a member of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows, and both he and Mrs. Hosmer are affiliated with Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge. Both, also, attend the Congregational church.

On their return from their wedding journey they will reside, at least for the present, with the bride's father on Crescent Street.

Mrs. Susie T. (Chase) Danforth.

Mrs. Susie T. (Chase) Danforth died at her home in Mechanic Falls on Tuesday morning of a combination of Bright's disease and pneumonia.

Mrs. Danforth was born in the old Hamlin House on Paris Hill 31 years ago, the daughter of James L. and Annie P. (Rawson) Chase. She received her education in the public schools of Paris.

She lived with her parents on Paris Hill for some years, and went with them a few years ago to reside in Mechanic Falls, which has since been her home with the exception of brief periods spent in Massachusetts and Island Pond, Vermont.

She married, six years ago, Harry L. Danforth, who is car inspector at the junction point of the Grand Trunk and Maine Central Railroads at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Danforth was a member of the Methodist church in the place of her residence.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a baby girl about two weeks old, a brother, William A. Chase, who is a nurse in the Oxford Spring Sanatorium, and a sister, Mrs. Louise E. Robbins, of Redding.

Bank Taxes.

The state board of assessors have committed the taxes on banks doing business in the state. Taxes assessed against banks in Oxford County follow:

SAVINGS BANKS.

Bethel Savings Bank	$ 396.97
Norway Savings Bank	1,309.62
South Paris Savings Bank	753.33

TRUST COMPANIES.

Paris Trust Company	$ 400.00
Rumford Trust Company	8,488.41

INDIAN WORLD'S OLDEST MAN?

"Wrinkled Meat" Claims to Have Been on Earth 134 Years, and Is Said to Look It.

Ka-he-nah-gwey-wence (wrinkled meat), better known to tourists of the Northwest as plain John Smith, is alleged to have recently celebrated his one hundred and thirty-fourth birthday, and any one who observes the depth and number of wrinkles in his face will have no reason to doubt that his given age is correct, although many will suspect him of withholding a number of birthdays from the total.

During a recent vacation trip in the region of Cass Lake, Minn., Earl E. Evans, a writer in Leslie's, twice visited "Wrinkled Meat" at his home, on the outskirts of the aforementioned village, and, on both occasions, found "Old John" in the best of spirits and willing to talk, so long as there was any one to listen.

John began the routine story of his one hundred thirty-four years, choosing as the first subject his nine squaws, who, John maintains, are responsible for his many wrinkles and long nose. "Me have nine squaws," said John. "All pretty face, but crazy. Pretty quick me get tired of squaw; throw 'em in the woods. No good."

"Me big Injun," continued John. "Fight two wars, many battles. Kill five Sioux and scalp 'em." At this part of his story John points proudly to his feathered headgear, hanging on the wall near his floor bed; and upon which are arrayed the five feathers representing the five unfortunate Sioux Indians. Long Prairie and Pine City were the two principal battles in which John engaged.

Chicago is his great nightmare, and he is not a trifle backward about expressing his opinion. "Crazy town," says John. "Many man, many squaw, too many kids; all crazy. Money, money, money, too much money. Me spend $10 one day," and then he sighs.

NOTED AS TROUBLE MAKERS

According to Historian, the Moplahs Had Evil Reputation as Far Back as 1518.

Duarte Barbosa's "Account of the Countries Bordering on the Indian Ocean and Their Inhabitants," written about 1518, contains a lengthy description of the Mapuleres or Moplahs, who even then were troubling the peace much as they now are.

"In this land of Malabar," writes Duarte Barbosa, "there are Moors in great numbers who speak the same tongue as the heathens of the land, and go naked like the Nayres, but as a token of distinction from the heathen they wear little round caps on their heads and long beards; and they are so many and so rooted in the soil throughout Malabar that it seems to me they are a fifth part of its people spread over all its kingdoms and provinces. They are rich and live well. They hold all the sea trade and navigation. . . . They belong to the sect of Mafumede; their holy day is Friday. They marry as many wives as they can support, and keep, as well, many heathen concubines of low caste. If they have sons or daughters by these they make them Moors, and oftimes the mother as well, and thus this evil generation continues to increase in Malabar; the people of the country call them Mapuleres."

Candy the Newest Industry.

The tremendous increase in the number of confectionery shops, the vast displays of sweet stuff which everywhere stagger the eye, mean that candy-eating has become one of our chief national industries, Arthur H. Folwell, writes in Leslie's. "Have you laid in your winter's supply of candy?" will soon be as common a question as, "Have you laid in your winter's coal?" Candy by the ton must soon be, if it is not already, the rule, and we shall have candy bins in our cellars to which chocolates and bonbons will merrily slide down iron chutes from the candy trucks. "Send us three ton of egg and nut mixed," will be an ordinary telephone order to a confectioner. Inevitably, too, we shall read of rank extortion practiced upon the poor, who have to buy their candy by the pail.

History in a Nutshell.

Some time after the school system was adopted by the navy a Filipino was directed to write an essay on George Washington. This, however, was the first contribution, and was as follows:

"George Washington was sore because American persons was not free. He saile for England on my ship and sat to king: 'I express declaryations of Indypendance for American persons.' King, he say 'Nothin' doin' and Mr. Washington tell Admiral Dewie to shoot big guns at him. Bimeby King, he say he will not run over American persons again. 'Let George do it,' he say, and today American persons she is free."—Great Lakes Bulletin.

Mechanism of Glaciers.

In tunneling through glaciers during the Alpine operations of the war, opportunity was offered for observations of inner structure and movements. In shallow cuttings, characteristics only to be expected at much greater depths were found. The alternation of lighter and denser layers cannot here be caused by pressure, but must be a primary, sedimentary formation. Interior crevasses often ended in a plane of stratification, thus pointing to the importance of such planes in the glacier mechanism.

Tennis in Ancient Days.

Henry VII was a special devotee of tennis, and had a court built for himself at Windsor, whilst Henry VIII it was who built the famous court at Hampton court, where it may be seen to this day. Tennis was indeed ever a game of kings and princes. Kings of England and kings of France vied with one another in their devotion to it, whilst the courts of both countries followed the royal lead. The faithful Pepys is peculiarly faithful in his references to tennis.

Sailor Also Skillful Hydographer.

Captain Cook, the famous navigator of the Eighteenth century, was the most skillful hydrographic surveyor of his time. His charts of the coast of Newfoundland are not yet wholly superseded by the more detailed surveys of modern times, and his charts of the Society Islands, in the Pacific, were used officially for 120 years after his death.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

George Brier, Jr., 14, of Worcester, Mass., believed by the police to be the youngest forger ever arrested in that city, was arraigned in juvenile court. His case was continued for investigation.

Levi E. Jones, of Winthrop, grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons and two years ago grand patron of the Eastern Star of Maine, is dead. He was about 55 years old and had been engaged in the grocery business since 1884.

Dist.-Atty. Charles H. Wright is on the trail of the "big fellows" in the liquor running traffic around Springfield, Mass. A statement by him indicated that he will smoke out some of those who have made thousands of dollars through illicit traffic in liquor.

The granite cutters, polishers and blacksmiths, employed in the granite industry at Westerly, R. I. threatened with a substantial decrease in wages on Jan. 1, have countered with the demand for an increase of $1 a day in wages, rest periods during the morning and afternoons and Saturday off.

Announcement was made by President Guy W. Bailey of the University of Vermont that it would probably be necessary next year to limit the freshman enrolment to 300 students owing to the large number of applications. The present total enrolment exceeds 1000, about 80 per cent. being from Vermont.

A schedule of the proposed readjustment of wages of employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, effective Jan. 16, has been issued by General Manager C. L. Bardo. Clerical and station forces, reduced seven cents per hour. This covers storekeepers and assistants, and chief clerks.

Leon F. Higgins of Brewer, Me., president of the Maine State Senate in 1919-20, announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the primary next June. He is a native of Ellsworth, but has lived nearly all his life in Brewer and Bangor, engaged for the last 25 years in the insurance business.

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, Lawrence, Mass., in extending Christmas greetings to the employes of the company, assured them there would be no reduction in their wages during the coming season. His announcement was contained in a letter to the Booster, the official publication of the company.

The name of Maine's most famous regiment, the 103d infantry of the Y-D was perpetuated by unianimous vote of the assembled officers of the third Maine infantry national guard, in Portland, Saturday, which assumes this designation. The war department will be asked to make the change, and it has already been intimated that the request will be granted.

The rum-running schooner Romance, whose illicit cargo of 300 cases of whisky was seized by customs officials recently, has been ordered by Judge Morton in the United States district court, Boston, sold at auction to satisfy the civil libel of the New Bedford ship-fitting firm of Briggs & Beckman.| No one appeared in court to answer the libel, which was based on the alleged non-payment og $1073 for ship supplies furnished the vessel and the sale was ordered by default.

Ethel M. Kimball, who posed as "James A. Hathaway" and worked for two years as a man in a cracker factory, when arrainged in the Somerville, Mass., District Court, declared that her marriage was a prank and that Louise Marguerite Aschler was quite aware that she was a girl when she married her. She said the whole marriage business was a prank, and that she and Miss. Aechtler cooked up the job between them to have a little fun among themselves.

A large sign reading "Federal Agents—Stop," and further down the road a pavement of heavy planks, studded with spikes, is a device which Herbert H. Hovey, chief field deputy of Maine's prohibition enforcement agents, has proposed for catching bootleggers running rum by motor. Hovey contends that this device would do away with unnecessary gunplay. According to his theory, a respecatble citizen would obey the mandate and his car would be uninjured, whereas a bootlegger would speed up and be caught on the spikes, where federal agents would grab him.

A film-flam game by which it is said many Worcester, Mass., people were mulcted out of thousands of dollars, is being investigated by state detective Robert E. Molt. In the meantime the police of Portland, Me., have traced Robert W. Walter, alias R. Walter, and Margaret Sterling, alias Emerson, alias Winters, alias Walt, alias Darby, alias Dunlock, to Flint, Mich., and have sent a warrant for their arrest to the Flint police. The Portland police believe Walter and the Sterling woman not only operated in Worcester but worked in Wakefield Gardner and many other places.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending December 224, 1921.
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Buyers evidently decided that poultry was too high as trade held off and dealers had to cut prices sharply to stimulate any demand and clean up stocks. Turkeys started the week at 55-58c for Western birds, and this broke gradually until the close 48-53c was usual. Northern fancy were short and held fairly steady around 60c. Chickens dropped slightly, few really fancy western bringing 43c, average at 35c, fowl at 33-34c and undergrades at 30c. Market badly stuck on geese, closing sales off 10c to 20-24c, and duck at 28-30c. Egg market has gained a little, supplies not as heavy and a moderate holiday trade clearing stocks at 1-2c advance. Nearbys firmer at 58-66, Western ranging 52-58c and storage higher at 38-41c. Importations of Butter are starting again, and this scared most buyers so values slumped steadily until today. Fancy Fancy Northern goods are shortening up and firmer at 43-44c for tubs, 48-49c for prints while dairy has had a little trade at 35c. Average Western has been short and trade mostly on storage goods at 38-41c. Nothing new in the cheese trade, prices holding steady with a fair demand at 23-24c for fine early cured goods and at 22-23c for fresh made.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Active, pre-holiday trading in celery and lettuce, but potatoes, onions and cabbage dull. Maine No. 1 Baldwin Apples steady at $6.00-6.50 a bbl. For fair quality stock and $7.00-7.50 for best cold storage apples. New York State Danish cabbage steady at $3.25 a bbl. Native white celery higher at $2.00-2.50 a bushel box, and good Pascal celery much higher at $3.00-4.25 a box. Cape Cod cranberries steady at $18.00-22.00 a bbl. California Iceberg lettuce active and higher at $4.50-5.00 a crate, and native hothouse Lettuce at 75c-$1.25 a bushel box. Connecticut Valley onions dull at $5.50-5.60 per 100 lb. bag. Aroostook County Potatoes remaining steady at $1.35-1.55 per 100 lb. bag. Baltimore Spinach dull at $1.12½-1.25 a bushel basket. Ohio Green Hubbard Squash selling slowly at $50-60 a ton. Southern sweet potatoes declined early in the week but later recovered at $1.75-1.50 a bushel hamper. The first Florida strawberries arrived Wednesday and sold at $2.00 a quart wholesale.

BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON DRESSED MEAT MARKET

The market on cattle at Brighton was very dull this week on account of the depressed condition of the dressed beef market. Prices ruled generally 50-75 cents per 100 pounds lower than last week. Steers and cows were sold from $4.50-6.50 per 100 pounds, beef cows from $3.00-5.00, and canner cows from $1.75-2.00. The veal calf market ruled strong to higher; mixed lots selling from $11.00-13.00 per 100 pounds. Hogs were steady to easier at $7.00-7.25 with light receipts. Sheep and lamb receipts were light, sheep selling from $4.00-5.00 and lambs from $10.00-11.00 per 100 pounds.

There has been a generally poor demand for dressed lamb, the market showing declines of $3.00-4.00 per 100 pounds since last Friday. Good and choice grades were selling today from $21.00-24.00 per 100 pounds. Light mutton has has been in fair demand, while heavy sheep were slow and prices ruled unevenly lower, with a range today of $8.00-12.00 per 100 pounds.

Fresh pork loins were draggy most of the week but strength of live hogs in the West caused the market to stiffen $1.00-2.00 over the low spot of the week. 8-10 average loins were selling today from $15.00-16.00 per 100 pounds, with 4-6 and 6-8 average

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Paris Hill,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Jan. 3, 4, 5—Show of Western Maine Poultry Association, Grange Hall, South Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Central Maine Power Co.
Thayer's Furniture Store.
Norway National Bank.
Merrill's Dispensary.
11 Probate Appointments.
Z. L. Merchant.
Brown, Stuck & Co.
Lee M. Smith Co.
Arthur L. Conant.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Unclaimed Deposits in South Paris Savings Bank.
Shoats For Sale.
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Notice.

Here and There.

A new year! What will it hold for us all? Probably about what the years preceding it have held, something of joy and sorrow, with, let us hope, no great cataclysm in it. Probably men will continue "to work and women to weep" and work too, as for that matter; marry and be given in marriage, have a vision of heaven and a reality of the other place (perhaps) and talk like this:

'Oh, I am the cook, and the housemaid, too,
And the mate of Josiah Lee,
And the laundress white, and the 'cow' by night,
And the nurse of the children three.

"And I never larf, and I never smile,
And I never lark nor play,
But scrub and work, with a painful irk,
And this is my mournful lay:

"Oh, I am the seamstress and marketeer,
The dish-washing, pot-cleaning belle
Of the garbage can—and the furnace man,
And the window-cleaner as well.

"And thus the good ship, Matrimony,
Sails with a crew of one;
And the baby squeals, while I cook the meals,
And I'm glad when the day is done."

There are people, animals, birds and insects which are gregarious in habits. This is a fact so well known as to excite no comment, but when the instinct is claimed for inanimate things, one pricks up one's ears, that is, if they are built right. Such a thing is claimed for certain minerals which act like natural magnets. This attraction was discovered accidentally out in Nevada. Men camping there took wrapping paper for a table cloth, spreading it on a big rock. They weighted the corners of the paper with stones. Before they sat down to their repast, one of the men noticed that their table covering was flapping in the wind and that the stones had huddled together in the center. He supposed the wind was responsible for this, so replaced the stones with others in the corners. In a few moments' time they were all back together. He repeated the operation and sat down to watch. The stones immediately began to roll and hitch along toward one another until they were in a pile. It seems women are not the only things who have social bees in their bonnets.

Astrology has been considered a little off color as a science—as something belonging to a far-off age when people believed it because they did not know any better, and yet there are a good many people who belong to the latter class to-day. If this was not so, magazines devoted to the subject could not live, and newspapers would not give space to the horoscopes which appear regularly at New Year's. The British Journal of Astrology has made a horoscope for the year 1926, which is such cheerful reading that the Democrat is going to give a list of the beautiful things predicted. The Journal says it will be a year of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, riots and revolutions, all because Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction. In fact this periodical predicts fighting from now until 1932 when Armageddon will be fought, and what few mortals there are left after this engagement will be so dazed they will be ready for any kind of peace. That is what one would call a cheerful outlook.

People of the state of Maine cannot help being interested in a book just issued by Lyman Abbott, for more than sixty years an editor, which he calls "Silhouettes of My Contemporaries," because he shows silhouettes of so many prominent men who have lived during his life. They embrace a wide variety, P. T. Barnum, Edwin Booth, John C. Gough, Alice Freeman Palmer, General Booth, Abraham Lincoln, Booker Washington, John Greenleaf Whittier, John Fiske, Henry Ward Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Theodore Roosevelt, not to mention others. The last chapter is devoted to his father, who, half a century ago, was one of the best known men in the United States—Jacob Abbott, the author. He was a Maine man, living at Farmington, where he wrote the "Rollo" books more than half a century gone, and no child of that date could be considered as properly brought up who had not read them.

France appears to be considered as a scape-goat at the disarmament conference in Washington. Notwithstanding the bankrupt condition of Europe, she is expecting, dreading and preparing for the next war. Her latest invention for this purpose is a combination automobile and airplane, or perhaps one could call it a flying automobile. It is an ordinary automobile with folding wings. It has two engines,—a low powered one to run the auto and a high powered one to run the plane with. It is one of those composite creatures like a flying squirrel or June bug. It runs along the ground until it comes to a body of water when it flies over. It is thought they can be built powerful enough to fly across the English Channel, if they wanted to fly in that direction. These centaurs may be the coming cavalry equipment of nations.

To the Republican Voters of Oxford County.

After careful consideration, and with due appreciation of the responsibilities which accompany the office, I have decided to become a candidate upon the Republican ticket for sheriff of the County of Oxford at the next primary election.

I have been a deputy sheriff for five years, coutcrcier during the same period.

If nominated and elected it will be my constant endeavor to so administer the affairs of the office that our laws shall be strictly enforced and that law and order shall at all times be maintained. I earnestly solicit your support.

HARRY O. STIMSON.

Norway, Me., Jan. 2, 1922. 1-2

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

A party of fourteen met for their annual chicken-pie dinner and Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowe at "Willow Farm" Dec. 26th. Both dinner and tree were much enjoyed, and the gifts were beautiful, useful and otherwise, the last especially adding much pleasure, and a delightful day was spent by all. The decorations were evergreens, barberry and holly. Sixteen stockings adorned the fireplace mantel, Santa's souvenirs to those present and absent, one guest from South Carolina being detained by illness. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunham and daughter Nora, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Whitman, B. F. Richards and sisters, Florence, Louise and Mattie, Mrs. Gertrude Hammond, son Charles and daughter Marian, also one out of town guest, Nicholas Harithas, a 1921 Yale graduate, and now student at Yale Law School.

Miss Ruth Thayer returned Saturday after spending the two weeks' vacation in Massachusetts, the guest of Mrs. C. H. C. Wright in Cambridge, also visiting the family of Mrs. Dora Thayer in Norwood. Mrs. Wright returned to Paris with her for a visit of a few days in the family of L. E. Thayer.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Sadie Rowe Thursday. There were fourteen members, four guests, four children present. The house was very prettily decorated with the Christmas decorations. There was a lot of sewing done and a very nice dinner served at noon. The club are very grateful for a generous gift received from Miss May.

Nicolaus Harithas, Yale graduate and now a member of the Yale Law School, spent his Christmas vacation with Mrs. Henry D. Hammond and family. It may be pleasing to friends here to know that he has been recently elected to the Yale Law Student Council.

Miss Marian D. Hammond returned to Portland Monday morning to continue her studies at Deering High School.

The monthly business meeting of Hamlin Memorial Library Association will be held Wednesday at 4 P. M.

One thousand health seals were sold by the school children recently.

Twelve dollars was sent to the Near East Relief, which was earned by Lincoln School children.

Friends in this village learned with deep regret last week of the death of Mrs. Harry Danforth of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Danforth was before marriage Miss Susie Chase, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Chase, who resided here for years. Mrs. Danforth was born and spent her earlier years here. She was a bright and attractive young woman and made many friends whose deep sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives. Her age was thirty-one.

A. S. Andrews returned Thursday from North Stratford, N. H., where he spent Christmas with Charles M. Johnson and family.

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West Peru.

The funeral services of Sumner N. Knox occurred at the church Dec. 28th. He passed to the higher life after an illness of one week with double pneumonia. He always lived in the town of Peru, where he was born 76 years ago. In his young days he played the violin at dances far and near.

Wm. Paul has charge of the Stowell birch mill at Dixkvale, which started up on Friday.

Maurice Tracy is working at Concord Pond cutting pine.

Some of the farmers are cutting their ice.

Chadbourne's mill is running full blast sawing spool stock.

Bethel.

In the death of Miss Annie Cross, which occurred quite recently, the community was startled at the suddenness of it. Though she had been quite seriously ill for a number of weeks and had had a trained nurse for some time, but still we little realized that the end was so near. She had always lived in Bethel, and was nearly 87 years old. We shall miss her. In losing Miss Cross the community loses a fine Christian character, a lover of all good things. She was a member of the Congregational church, and had been for a long time. Rev. Mr. Jordan from Massachusetts, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Harold and Roger Bartlett spent the holidays from State College at Durham, N. H., at the home of their parents.

Miss Esther Tyler was home for the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who spent the holidays with relatives in New York, has arrived home again, saying that the trip did her good.

Mrs. George Hapgood's youngest child has been very ill. Came near having appendicitis but is a little better now.

Miss Pratt of Reading, Mass., a former teacher of Gould's Academy, visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom last week.

Miss Whitmore, a former teacher, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Carroll Valentine from Boston spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Valentine. Mr. Valentine and Miss Whitmore have dined out a number of times the past week.

A special meeting of the grange was held last week to finish taking in five candidates who wished to come in before the annual installation.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Swan and three children of Locke's Mills spent Dec. 26th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan entertained Dec. 25th Miss Doris Field of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Will Stover. Miss Field will remain for a visit.

Walter Jasud of Rumford bought a horse of P. Farwell recently.

Mrs. A. L. Swan has a lilac tree in the house which is in bloom.

Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel recently visited at Carrie Bartlett's.

KIMBALL HILL.

Bennett McDaniels has just completed a new machine for cutting ice and will soon be on the mill pond ready for business.

George Smith is hauling timber from the John Bell lot for the Dupont Co.

Marshall McAllister is hauling bark to Fryeburg from lot No. 18.

Frances Dyer of Cornish is visiting her father, D. W. True, during the holidays.

Beatrice Saunders is assisting Mrs. Harold Watson in her housework.

Wilson's Mills.

Wirt Lane and Roy Bragg were in town Monday in the interests of the proprietors of the town. They were guests at E. S. Bennett's.

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The funeral services of Sumner N. Knox occurred at the church Dec. 28th. He passed to the higher life after an illness of one week with double pneumonia. He always lived in the town of Peru, where he was born 76 years ago. In his young days he played the violin at dances far and near.

Wm. Paul has charge of the Stowell birch mill at Dixkvale, which started up on Friday.

Maurice Tracy is working at Concord Pond cutting pine.

Some of the farmers are cutting their ice.

Chadbourne's mill is running full blast sawing spool stock.

West Paris.

The little son of Frank C. Packard is ill with pneumonia and a trained nurse is assisting in the care of him.

Walter Ricker of Portland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker, during the Christmas holidays.

Leroy Everett was in Lewiston recently to consult Dr. W. E. Webber as he is in poor health.

Orlando Robbins is having electric lights installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Whitney of Skowhegan were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brook.

W. A. Tuell of Lewiston has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell.

The Christmas pageant given by the Federated and Universalist Sunday Schools was very nicely presented on Christmas night to a large audience.

Wednesday evening the Universalist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree with gifts for all. Ice cream and cake were served by the superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Bates.

F. Warren Waterhouse is in very poor health. He expects to go soon to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alanson Cummings, where an open sleeping porch is being prepared.

Laura Barden is at home from South Paris, where she has assisted at the post office during the Christmas rush.

Miss Ethel Flavin, who is attending Farmington Normal School, was at home during the Christmas recess. On Thursday evening Miss Flavin entertained a party of friends and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Aldrich and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were recent dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Aleksi Raita. Mr. Raita and family are to move to Massachusetts soon.

Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter Mary were in Norway Saturday.

There were the usual Christmas parties and family Christmas trees. E. W. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon were entertained at a family party at Ernest Herrick's, South Paris. On Monday Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Dorothy and Miss Lillian Tibbetts, R. N., of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and son Edward were guests of Miss Addie Shattuck, Norway. Laforest Emery and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill. At Edwin J. Mann's the Christmas dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy and Miss Tibbetts of Portland, Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. Maud Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, and the host and hostess and their three children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwina. Mrs. Lewis Mann and Mrs. Jennie Andrews were unable to attend on account of illness.

The annual meeting of West Paris Chamber of Commerce will be held at Centennial Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. The question of better fire protection will be discussed and reports of progress made reported. All citizens interested in fire protection for the village are invited to attend.

The men of the Universalist church will serve a supper on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Every Universalist and those friendly are invited to attend.

North Waterford.

Velma Hobson is spending her vacation at Norway with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kilgore.

Mrs. Ella Charles had an ill turn last week, so a doctor from Norway was called. She is some better.

There was a circle supper in the vestry and a Christmas tree in the church Saturday night.

Ralph Knight is home from college to spend his Christmas vacation; also Phyllis and Lottie Sawin are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Andrews are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Crouse, for the winter.

Clara Tukesbury received word that her father died Saturday night. Her mother died when she was quite small, and she lives here with her aunt, Mrs. Will Moulton. She is one of the best girls, and has the sympathy of all.

There was a little Christmas tree Saturday night at Henry Durgin's. Sidney Hatch's family were there. Neither family dared to take the little ones away on account of catching whooping cough.

East Bethel.

Miss Edna Bartlett is at home from teaching at Bethel for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, and family, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett entertained as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. Lucetta Bean and Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood and Miss Clara Mason of Bethel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Russell Swan dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Alder River Grange held regular session Friday evening, Dec. 22, with a good attendance. After the routine business and several reports, which included an interesting report of the Maine State Grange by Worthy Master Ceylon M. Kimball, a very fine Christmas program was presented. Installation of officers will be held at the next regular session Friday evening, Jan. 13. Refreshments of hot oysters and pastry will be served. Committee, A. L. Swan, Nina Swan and Doris M. Kimball.

Hebron.

The Christmas exercises in the church Sunday evening were much enjoyed by all. Twenty or more children were present and took part.

Alton Hibbs went to South Paris last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Tribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Munce and baby boy spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and Mr. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, Maynard and Norma Packard were at H. T. Glover's for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of South Paris were at the home of Mrs. Barnes' father, A. A. Conant.

Fred Marshall and daughter Ethel spent the day at Alton Hibbs'.

Misses Priscilla and Bessie Bean were at North Stratford, N. H., for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Pulsifer and children of South Paris and Clinton Bickford were at Mr. Bickford's.

C. H. George was in Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and Elizabeth got home from Poland Spring Tuesday.

We are glad to hear that H. L. Melcher, for many years a resident here and now in Portland, who has had a serious case of blood poisoning, is now much better.

Hebron Grange held an all-day meeting Wednesday. The degree team of South Paris Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on several new members. A large number were present, some from West Minot and East Hebron Granges. The exercises were very interesting, a bounteous dinner was served, and a pleasant day spent.

As few weeks ago an article on abandoned farms told of the Moses Bearce farm. To us older ones Moses Bearce was not what we call a new resident. At our earliest recollection of the farm it was owned by Moses Marshall, who occupied it as long as he was able to care for it and run the mill. His descendants are well known, and many of them now live in town. One of his younger sons, Dr. Albert L. Marshall, an old schoolmate of ours, died in New Gloucester many years ago. Dr. Nathaniel Marshall of Portland is a grandson, and Dr. Linn Marshall of Portland a great-grandson, and also great-grandson of Dr. Robert Carr, who practiced here nearly all his life. Mr. Marshall had a large family of boys and girls and all of the highest class—an honor to the town.

Andover.

There was a whist party and dance in the Town Hall Monday evening, which was well attended.

The Young People's Whist Club reorganized their meetings this year by holding a party in the Hook and Ladder Hall Thursday evening.

Edward Akers has sold a piece of land to the Elliott & Bartlett spool mill company.

B. L. Akers has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit George Wakefield and family.

North Buckfield.

There was a dancing party Dec. 26 at Grange Hall. Hostesses, Lillian Holmes and Clithroe Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker have moved to the late Dewis Spaulding farm in South Sumner, which he has hired.

Miss Hazel Farnum of Rumford was a recent guest at M. A. Warren's.

Miss Mary Hall of West Buckfield was a Monday night guest of Mrs. E. M. Holmes.

School reopened Monday after a two weeks' recess.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson of Hartford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Spaulding.

Mrs. J. B. Damon is seriously ill. Mr. Damon is also very feeble. Their daughters, Mrs. Blebee of Hartford, and Mrs. Horatio Murch of Mexico, are with them.

Miss Clithroe Warren is at home from school in Welchville for a vacation.

Alton Damon's band is gaining very slowly.

Maurice Waterman of Webster has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Bessey.

Misses Doris and Dorothy Buck of West Buckfield were at M. A. Warren's Wednesday.

Misses Mildred Turner and Wilma Bryant of East Buckfield were recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Bessey.

Farmers are harvesting their ice.

Miss Thelma Jordan visited Lillian Holmes last week.

Dickvale.

B. C. Putnam and daughter Audrey were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Linas Libby had a family Christmas tree and oyster supper Saturday evening.

Harold McIntire of Waterville spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Linas Libby.

B. C. Putnam sawed ice for Callie Morrill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gerald Tracy and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

The birch mill here is expected to start up this Friday.

Dream Lore.

For a man to dream of reading a newspaper indicates that he will be successful in whatever he undertakes, become very rich and arrive at great honors in the state. To a maid it denotes that she will marry a man who will become rich and powerful and that her children will be people of great consequence. To dream you buy or sell them denotes hard work and small profit. To dream of one printed in a foreign language denotes a letter from afar.

Painting Coffee Beans.

One of the flourishing industries in Rio de Janeiro is that of coffee painting and polishing, the raw coffee beans being tinted, preparatory to shipment to South Africa, where that tint helps to sell the coffee. While the plain black grain is preferred in Brazil, experts say the polishing and painting are not harmful, because all the graphite, ochre and other materials used are disposed of when the berry is roasted.—Brooklyn Eagle.

True to His Nature.

"I has noticed," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who got his wealth by runnin' a crooked policy game is de one dat's most anxious to put on airs about how much money he's got."

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, $1.25.

If you desire to sell your old automobile try Young at the old Park skating rink.

Small autos taken care of for the winter for $1.50 per month.

C. H. YOUNG,

14 Tucker Street,

Norway, - Maine.

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FOR SALE.

Seasoned four foot hard wood with all the heat in it, sawed and delivered. Also a few cords of that fitted gray birch.

GEORGE M. ELDER,
South Paris.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of LAURA A. HOLMAN, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY M. SHAW.

December 20, 1921. South Paris, Me.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of FLORA E. MARTIN, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bonds. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

W. SCOTT MARTIN,

December 20, 1921. South Paris, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of OLIVIRA C. BROOKS, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OWEN P. BROOKS,

December 20, 1921. Norway, Maine.

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UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS

IN THE

South Paris Savings Bank,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the South Paris Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1921, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether known to be deceased.	Date of last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount standing to credit.
George C. Irvin,	S. Paris, Me.	Unknown	1890	$13.54
Mrs. S. J. Brooks,	Norway, Me.	Unknown	1886	16.96
So. Paris Band,	S. Paris, Me.	Unknown	1890	25.95

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

1-3 GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.

NOW

Our Usual Reduction on

Holiday Goods

25 Per Cent

on Fancy China and Glassware

10 Per Cent

ON

Dinner Sets, Aluminum and Pyrex

FOR TWO WEEKS

N. DAYTON BOLSTER CO.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

To You!

To our friends, associates and acquaintances; to those, unknown now, that we shall meet and know in the coming year, we extend our very best wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

"HILLS JEWELRY STORE"

B. L. HUTCHINS, Proprietor

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Opera House Block, Tel. 120-2 NORWAY, ME.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Bulbs for Growing Inside

Cut Flowers Plants

E. P. CROCKETT, Florist

Greenhouse, - Porter Street, South Paris

Tel. 111-3

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policy Holders of the Oxford County F. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Grange Hall, South Paris, on January the tenth, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All policy holders are cordially invited to attend.

52-1 GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Mica Building Association will be held at Eastman & Andrews' store Friday, Jan. 13th, 1922, at 7 o'clock P. M.

1-3 GEO. F. EASTMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executrices of the will of MARY ELIZABETH GILES, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CORA GILES HALEY,
RUTH MARION GILES,
HELEN GILES MACALASTER.

East Brownfield, Maine.

December 5, 1921. 1-3

L. F. Pike Co.

MEN'S CLOTHING STORES

ONCE MORE

South Paris and Norway Score as a Trade Center

A Big Christmas Business Was Enjoyed

People traveled twenty, thirty, forty miles to visit and patronize the well stocked and thrifty stores of these twin villages. OUR STORES IN PARTICULAR with their large stocks and assortments supplied nearly every customer with their requirements.

1922

we are confident will be our and our fellow merchants' banner year. We are ready for the battle. **Reasonable Prices, Dependability, Service, Large Assortments, Up-to-Dateness** will be our slogan.

Just keep this thought in mind and tell your friends South Paris and Norway are the most reasonable and dependable towns to trade in this coming year.

Give us the chance and we will prove it.

South Paris ‖ Blue Stores ‖ Norway

Z. L. MERCHANT

171 Main Street

Our Annual January Clean-Up-Stock Sale, Now in Progress

This is clean-up stock time with us, which means a great saving to you on many articles and it will pay you good interest on money invested here.

Winter Coats and Suits

What we have left go in at greatly reduced prices, fully 1-2 off the regular fair prices and in some cases not more than half value is asked.

Wool Serges, Tricotine and Silk Dresses

All marked down and now priced at 1-4 to 1-3 less than value and on some of them a greater reduction is made.

Wool Dress Skirts

Our entire good stock of well assorted plain, plaid and stripe effect dress skirts all go in at mark down prices. If in need of a skirt, this is your opportunity.

Silk Waists

Every silk waist in stock, and we have a good assortment, all go in at the January mark-down prices. See special lot of Georgette Waists, values up to $6.00, at only $2.98.

Lingerie Waists

Many of them new waists just arrived, all on sale at the January clean-up stock sale, prices meaning a saving of no small amount.

Children's Dresses

Children's wool serge and gingham dresses all marked down, giving you the opportunity of buying at considerable less than value, fully 1 4 to 1-3 off.

Sweaters

All of our Sweaters put in at mark-down prices. If in need of a Sweater, buy now.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

at fully 1-3 off the regular fair prices and on some of them a greater reduction is made. Buy Furs now.

Piece Goods Department

We think we have a splendid piece goods department for a small country store and we are offering many good piece goods bargains.

Wool Dress Goods

in a great variety for your selection at lower prices than for a long time. See our special All Wool 36-inch Serge at only 95c per yard. This is only one of the good things offered you.

Part Wool Flannels

in navy, khaki and gray, part wool, 54 inches wide, at only 65c per yard. Value 95 cents.

Wool Check Velours

All Wool 54-inch check and plaid velours, values up to $4.00 a yard, priced at only $1.87 per yard.

Outing Flannels

in a splendid variety of plain and fancy 27-inch and yard wide. See special 28-inch fancy outing at only 15c per yard, and special 27-inch unbleached outing at only 9c per yard.

Cotton Crash

One lot heavy linen finish bleached cotton crash, 17 inches wide, value 15c, at only 10c yard.

40-Inch Unbleached Cotton

300 yards good 40-inch unbleached cotton, nearly as good as Lockwood, at only 12 1-2c yd.

Percales

Small lot of a good percale in short lengths, colors medium and light, some of the longer lengths we cut for any quantity at only 15c per yard.

Bath Robe Blankets

in a good assortment of colors now priced at the January clean-up stock sale price.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE

NORWAY, - - - MAINE

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, January 3, 1922

SOUTH PARIS.

THE YEARS.

I climb them step by step—
The vanished years.
Stumbling, I pause to look below
Down wells of time, so black, so deep
Their waters keep
No sound,
Nor show a star.
Nor hold a memory.

Sometimes I kneel and look above
That dark stairway
At years to come;
My fingers clasp my fears,
Where my hopes go.
Up there beyond that last, gray step,
Afar,
Within that roof of mist,
What is that shape in flight,
Dim, strong and slow?

"A wing," some say;
Some answer, "Love;"
And some say, "Night
And sleep."
But I?
I do not know.

—Jeannette Marks.

Ernest Biabee of Bethel was in town one day last week.

William C. McArdle has been spending a week or so in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of Portland have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Alice Littlehale of Bethel recently spent a day or two in this village.

Roy Martin and Albert Cook of Greenwood were in town one day last week.

Frank McGinley has been spending his vacation from Bates College at home.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, in Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes is in Canton visiting relatives for a few days, going Friday.

Murray Bigelow, who teaches in Parsonsfield, has been spending his vacation in town.

Irving O. Barrows has been nominated for notary public by Governor Percival P. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, in Bethel.

A. A. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was in South Paris and Norway a day or so the first of last week.

John Easson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard W. Shaw, has returned to his home in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haskell and their son Harold were called to Buckfield last Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Haskell's father, Rosalvo Crockett.

Norris Stevens of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Mrs. Stevens has been here several weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Shaw's Orchestra furnished music at the Mountain Club House Friday night for a dance. Over sixty couples attended.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational Church will hold its annual meeting at the vestry at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All members be present.

Perley Ripley was reelected on the board of directors of the Maine Automobile Dealers' Association at their annual meeting held in Augusta Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at Engine Hall, Pine Street.

IRVING O. BARROWS, Sec.

The annual meeting of the parish of the First Congregational church, South Paris, Maine, will be held at the vestry on Monday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30.

IRVING O. BARROWS, Clerk.

Herbert Rhodes of Portland was in the village Tuesday. Mr. Rhodes is the architect of the new Odd Fellows' Hall. He expressed himself as pleased with the construction so far as it has gone.

Freight trains were not very numerous over the Grand Trunk for a week or more owing to the longshoremen's strike, but recommenced their activity Thursday, owing to the settlement of the strike.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d. The new officers will not be installed until the next following meeting Jan. 17, when a supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley entertained a card party Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows.

Miss Maxine Bennett attended the concert at City Hall, Portland, in the Portland organ series, Thursday evening, and remained the rest of the week as the guest of Mrs. Jessie Scott and daughters, returning home Sunday night.

Alton C. Wheeler appeared at the Norway Municipal Court Wednesday as counsel for defendant in the case of Lester McAllister vs. Fred Kilgore to recover pay for work done in 1917. Decision was reserved. Col. E. F. Smith of Norway appeared for plaintiff.

To-night (Monday) the Knights of the Golden Eagle will give a New Year's ball at the Norway Opera House. The music will be by Shaw's Orchestra—the old reliable dance team. Prices will be reasonable and there will be a good time for all. Bus service before and after the dance.

The officers of Mt. Mica Lodge will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Elmer E. Stiles at the next meeting, Jan. 5th. The officers for 1922 have been elected:

Noble Grand—D. P. Chapman.
Vice Grand—R. Leslie Cummings.
Rec. Sec.—Earl W. Farnham.
Fin. Sec.—E. E. Stiles.
Treas.—E. M. Millett.
Trustees—Geo. F. Eastman, W. E. Strickland, Frank E. Kimball.

The committee on religious education of the Sunday School Association, for Paris and Norway, held a meeting at the office of Dr. C. L. Buck Friday evening, when preliminary arrangements were made for two schools of religious education to be run in South Paris and Norway respectively, and cooperating. These schools are for the benefit of Sunday School teachers, prospective or possible teachers, and any others who desire, and the standard courses will be used.

The following officers were elected by Hamlin Lodge Friday evening for the ensuing term of six months:

C. C.—Henry E. Judd.
V. C.—Adelbert Pike.
P.—Josiah Horr.
M. of W.—B. G. Hammond.
R. of R. and S.—B. W. Tuttle.
M. of F.—C. C. Record.
M. of E.—E. S. Jones.
M. at A.—Carroll Penley.
I. G.—Charles Hammond.
O. G.—Wm. G. Cushman.
Trustee for Three Years—A. C. Maxim.
Representatives—E. S. Gates, C. C. Record, W. S. Ames.
Alternates—E. F. Shaw, H. A. Kenney, E. E. Shaw.

Fred K. Owen of the Portland Express staff was in this village and Norway Wednesday. Mr. Owen has been a prominent newspaper man in Maine for more than thirty years. He was an editorial writer on the old Auburn Gazette, when that paper was alive, and since its death has served on several prominent dailies in Maine. He was the eastern Maine correspondent for the Lewiston Journal for some time, then went on to the Portland Press, with which paper he has been identified in various departments for a quarter of a century. The column, "Pats and Knocks," was from his pen,—at least until recently. A few weeks ago, before the change of ownership and the amalgamation of the Press and Herald, Mr. Owen bid good-bye to the Press to take a position with the Express.

The village schools begin to-day (Monday).

Yes. Scratch out the "1," and write "2" in its place.

"Hello! Is this 1-9-2-2?" Old stuff, but still good occasionally.

Norton Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was in this village and Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Record were guests of Mrs. Rose Whitney at Mechanic Falls Wednesday.

The Optimistic Class of the Universalist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Charles Dunham Saturday afternoon.

Misses Elinor Clifford and Barbara Turner have been home from the Gorham Normal School for the holiday recess.

The woman's monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist church will be held with Mrs. Mary Crockett Thursday afternoon at 2:35.

Quite a vigorous winter week on the whole the past has been, with more or less zero weather. Monday morning, just about zero, and wind a high breeze.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Stuart, High Street, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Leslie L. Mason is seriously ill in Portland. She has been stopping at the Falmouth Hotel and was taken sick there. She has a trained nurse with her and hopes to be in her usual health soon.

Rev. C. G. Miller attended the funeral at East Waterford Saturday afternoon of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, aged 18 months. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Kupple Klub met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Barrows, when five tables were filled at rook. Election of officers was held, and Dr. C. M. Merrill was elected president, and Mrs. Anna Jacobs secretary and treasurer.

The Universalist Sunday School elected the following officers on Sunday for the coming year:

Supt.—Arthur E. Forbes.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton.
Sec.-Treas.—Glenna Starbird.
Asst. Sec.-Treas.—Doris Hatch.

The next meeting of Paris Grange will be Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10:30. Basket dinner. The grange will furnish coffee and sugar. Installation of officers in the afternoon. Will all who have pie plates taken at time of grange fair please return them at this time.

Some of the classes at the Brick School House are using stereoscopes and stereoscopic views in connection with their lessons. If anyone has these articles, which they are willing either to give or to loan to the school, they would be well cared for and much appreciated by the teachers.

Some of the new automobile number plates are on the streets. They are of a dark blue ground with the figures in white, and the name of the state in a perpendicular alignment at the left end of the plate, and 1922 in the same arrangement at the right. It is noticeable that as yet more of the 1921 plates are out than of the 1922 Better get your new plates, or Harry Shorey'll get you if you don't watch out. He has announced that there is not to be one day of grace this year.

Congregational Church.

The following officers of the Congregational church, South Paris, have been elected for the year 1922:

Minister—Rev. Edward A. Morris.
Clerk—E. L. Greene.
Treas.—E. N. Haskell.
Deacons—A. B. Talbot, E. P. Woodbury, C. H. Howard, E. N. Haskell, H. F. Muzzy, A. H. Jackson.
Church Com.—E. A. Morris, A. B. Talbot, E. P. Woodbury, C. H. Howard, E. N. Haskell, H. F. Muzzy, A. H. Jackson, E. L. Greene.
Benevolence Com.—Eva E. Walker, Harriett E. Barnes, Carrie E. Woodbury.
Budget Com.—Edwin N. Haskell, Edward P. Woodbury, Eva E. Walker.
Calling Com.—Eunice S. Barrows, Gertrude J. Greene, Bertha W. Clifford, Cora J. Mason, Anna H. Hayes, Lida P. Fletcher, Edith H. Wheeler, Carrie E. Woodbury, Ada T. Barrows, Sadie D. Cummings.
Publicity Com.—E. A. Morris, Agnes L. Morton, Morton V. Bolster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Supt.—C. H. Howard.
Asst. Supt.—T. S. Barnes.
Sec.—H. G. Howard.
Asst. Sec.—S. W. Greene.
Treas.—M. V. Bolster.
Librarian—H. F. Muzzy.
Supt. of Home Department—Sarah P. Chute.
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Gertrude J. Greene.
Supt. of Primary Department—Nellie M. Jackson.
Supt. of Junior Department—Florence J. Haskell.
Executive Com.—Harriett E. Barnes, Alfred H. Jackson, Hannah E. Wright.

Y. P. S. C. E. OFFICERS.

Pres.—Merton K. Clifford.
Vice-Pres.—Henry G. Howard.
Sec.-Treas.—Lizzie Muzzy.
Cor. Sec.—Ruth Bolster.
Chairmen of Committees:
Prayer Meeting—Dora P. Muzzy.
Lookout—Eva M. Clifford.
Missionary—Helen M. Barnes.
Social—Bertha W. Clifford.
Executive Com.—Officers and chairmen of committees.

Euterpean Club.

The Euterpean Club will hold its January meeting this Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Madge W. Gray, with Mrs. Lou Daughraty and Mrs. Agnes L. Morton as assistant hostesses. It is a New Year's meeting and the ladies have placed this motto at the head of their program: "May gladness tune Life's harp anew and strike its sweetest chords for you." The program follows:

PART 1ST.

Roll Call—New Year Quotations.
Piano Trio—Tam o' Shanter.....Warren
Mrs. Helen S. Garcelon, Mrs. Bertha S. Abbott, Mrs. Lou Daughraty
Descriptive Sketch, Mrs. Gray
Piano Solo.....Selected
Miss Nellie M. Jackson
Violin Solo.....Selected
Mrs. Clara M. Mosher
Piano Duet.....Selected
Mrs. Ida D. Neal, Mrs. Nellie W. Brickett

PART 2D.

A MUSICAL READING.

The Happy Prince.....Oscar Wilde
Incidental Music.....Liza Lehman
Reading, Mrs. Lula D. Merrill
Piano, Mrs. Stella W. Burnham

Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Farnham of Gothic Street, South Paris, reached the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, and received numerous calls from relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. They were also presented with flowers, potted plants, and some pieces of gold, and a wedding cake was made for the occasion by Mrs. Victor Whitman of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham were married at South Paris, Jan. 1, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Hatch at the Methodist parsonage. They lived for forty-five years in Norway, and came to South Paris to live in August, 1920. Mr. Farnham lost a leg with gangrene in March, 1920, and gets around but little.

They have two daughters, Edith, wife of Howard Knightly, and Ella, wife of Fred Hersey, both of Norway, both of whom were here on Sunday. A young man, Norvel Brown, has also had a home with them since early life. There are eleven grandchilden.

January Supper.

The regular monthly supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. There will be an especially attractive menu served and a cordial invitation is issued to all to be present. Popular prices for adults and children. After the supper the parish will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. The annual parish meeting which is appointed for Monday evening will be adjourned to Tuesday evening.

Card of Thanks.

I extend heartfelt thanks to the Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, and all who remembered me on Christmas with fruit, confectionery and cards of love and cheer. I fully appreciate the kindness.

Sincerely,
MARCIA MASON.

A Correction.

In the obituary notice of Mrs. Laura E. Tribou in the last Democrat, through an evident transposition of figures at some point of communication, the year of her birth was incorrectly given as 1843. It should have been May 21, 1834, thus making her 87 years and 7 months of age.

NORWAY.

Stanley True, a student of the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, spent the holiday recess in town.

Thalmer Joslin, who is attending the Boston School of Osteopathy, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Harriette M. Taylor has been spending the holidays in Hampton, N. H., with her mother.

Lloyd Fletcher of Bowdoin College has been spending the holiday recess in Norway.

Mrs. George Holt of North Waterford has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, and her sister, Mrs. Fonti Brown. Her husband spent a day or so in town and Mrs. Holt returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter Ernestine of Auburn recently spent a day or two with Mr. Ham's mother, Mrs. Ella Ham, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Daboll.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durrell of Bethel were recent guests of Mrs. Frank E. DeCoster, who is an aunt of Mrs. Durrell.

Miss Genevieve Barker and Dr. Hubert Barker of Portland and Miss Marjorie Barker of Lawrence, Mass., have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin have been making a visit in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Ray and son Ernest of North Waterford are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and family.

Miss Velma Hobson of North Waterford has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgore.

Mrs. A. M. Dunham has won considerable note as a cheese-maker, having received many blue ribbons from county and state fairs; but recently she has done her other laurels one better, for she has been proclaimed banner cheesemaker for New England and New York. This distinction has been given her by the Valley Fair at Brattleboro, Vermont, as a result of a competition of cheesemakers in all those states.

The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. D. L. Joslin Thursday afternoon. Following the roll call, the hostess read "The Other Wise Man."

Miss Helen Bartlett of Andover has been a guest during the past week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt.

Oscar Needham celebrated his 78th birthday Tuesday.

Pearl Jack of Buckfield is visiting his brother, Merle Jack.

Miss Edith M. Rideout of Newton, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Rideout.

Ephraim Dubey has bought the Pushard place on Water Street.

Norman Parker of the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads, Virginia, is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Earl Thibodeau, who has been spending a few days in town, left Wednesday for his home in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Farmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill.

Little Pearl Evans of Yarmouth, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Freemando, narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday. She was walking on the ice near Bridge Street, when she broke through and was precipitated to her neck in the water. Two boys, Frank Welch and Ray McAllister, were on the bridge and saw her go through the ice. They went to her assistance and succeeded in getting her out. The ice was so thin one boy had to lie down on the ice to crawl out and the other held on to the heels of the first. In this way they rescued her.

Fred E. Smith has been nominated by Governor Percival P. Baxter for notary public.

The Abigail Whitman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its January meeting with Mrs. Lucelia E. Merriam on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha McAllister of Oxford is in town a few days on account of the illness of a sister.

Ernest Carpenter was in Welchville a day or so last week.

Mrs. Grace Smith was at Welchville recently, a guest of Mrs. J. W. Hunting.

Prof. Francis H. Swett of Yale College has been here over the holidays.

Miss Julia Cummings, who has been visiting in Halifax, Mass., has returned home.

Frank Moore, who has been in town several weeks, has returned to Portland.

Harold C. Perham of West Paris was in town Wednesday.

Dr. F. L. Dixon of Lewiston was in town a day or two last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Libby.

Mrs. R. O. Porter and daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth, were guests of Miss Mercy Millett last week.

Philip J. Foss and Charles F. Cummings have been spending their vacations from Bowdoin College in Norway.

William Block is home from Boston University with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Block.

Congregational Church Notes.

At the communion service Sunday morning the following were received into the membership of the church: Mr and Mrs. Howard E. Burgess, by letter from the Universalist church, Bethel; Mrs. Annie M. Clifford, by letter from the Universalist church, South Paris; Mrs. Iva B. Cutting, by letter from the Fourth Congregational church, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith, by letter from the Congregational church, Strong; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Cummings, on confession of faith.

The annual business meeting of the parish will be held Monday evening.

The church will observe the week of prayer as follows: Tuesday evening, Thanksgiving and Confession; leader, Mr. E. P. Woodbury. Wednesday evening, The Kingdom of God, Mark 1:14; leader, the pastor. Thursday evening, Christian Missions; leader, Miss Eva Walker. Friday evening, Christian Education and the Christian Home; leader, Mrs. Florence J. Haskell. All of the meetings will be held in the vestry of the church and will begin at 7 o'clock. It is hoped they may be well attended.

The subjects used for the Wednesday evening meetings will be those suggested by the Congregational Commission on Evangelism, and commented upon every week in current issues of the Congregationalist.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be resumed next Wednesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Harriette Barnes.

Mrs. Loulsa Richmond.

On Thursday morning, at her home in Oxford, occurred the death of Mrs. Louisa Richmond, at the age of 78 years. She had been in poor health for several years, but her last illness was but of a few days' duration. She suffered a shock about three years ago and never recovered from it, although she had been about the house ever since and even spent the winter of 1920-21 in Florida.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Frances Robinson, and was born in Ballardville, Mass., where her early years were spent. She came to Oxford with her parents some more than half a century ago, which has since been her home, except for a few years of her married life spent in Massachusetts.

She obtained her education in the public schools and at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Richmond was twice married, her first husband being Edwin Wood of Lawrence, Mass. After his death and on September 16, 1895, she married Edwin F. Richmond of Boston, although a native of Oxford. After this latter marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond moved to Oxford, where Mr. Richmond engaged in business, and built the beautiful residence where they lived. Mr. Richmond died several years ago.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Congregational church in Oxford and Oxford Chapter, Eastern Star, Norway.

She is survived by one brother, John B. Robinson, who conducts the woolen business at Oxford, so long carried on by his father; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Andrews of Portland and Mrs. Lina Carr, who is a summer resident of Oxford, but spends her winters in Portland and New York.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church Friday, Rev. Frederick Newport of Turner, a former pastor, officiating.

Born.

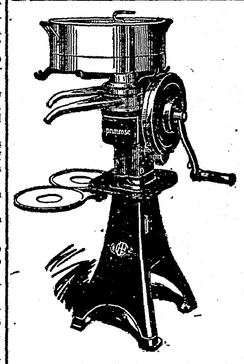
In South Paris, Dec. 29, to the wife of Frank Albert Dodge, a daughter, Winona Marguerite.
In Norway, Dec. 19, to the wife of Herman E. Woodworth, a daughter.
In Norway, Dec. 23, to the wife of Hampton H. McEwen, a daughter.
In Rumford, Dec. 23, to the wife of Dr. H. L. Kilburn, a daughter.
In Portland, Dec. 25, to the wife of Laurence H. Denison of Norway, a daughter.

Married.

In Auburn, Dec. 22, John Wesley Moore of Auburn and Miss Eula Kathrine Bicknell of Norway.
In Portland, Dec. 22, Roger Orin Beedy of Dixfield and Miss Leah N. Colbath of Bangor.
In Norway, Dec. 28, Paul F. Hosmer and Miss Mildred E. Noyes, both of Norway.
In Norway, Dec. 17, Albert Dana Hamlin of Otisfield and Miss Ethel Leona McAllister of Oxford.

Died.

In Turner, Dec. 28, Mrs. Cora Prince, formerly of Buckfield, aged 37 years.
In South Paris, Dec. 20, Mrs. Laura E. Tribou, aged 87 years, 7 months. (Corrected.)
In Rumford, Dec. 25, Frank Hodgdon of Weld.
In Mexico, Dec. 22, George Childs, aged 64 years.
In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 27, Mrs. Susie (Chase) Dutorth, formerly of Paris, aged 31 years.
In West Peru, Dec. 28, Sumner Knox, aged 76 years.
In Oxford, Dec. 29, Mrs. Louisa Richmond, aged 74 years.
In Buckfield, Dec. 29, Mrs. J. Bradbury Damon, aged 82 years.
In Oxford, Dec. 27, Lemuel Richardson.
In Auburn, Dec. 29, Sewell Augustus Lyon, formerly of Bethel, aged 49 years.
In Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 14, Mrs. James McMillan Ayer, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 79 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 25, Asa Bosworth.
In Rumford, Dec. 26, Mrs. Zilla Thurston, aged 85 years.
In Lisbon, Dec. 28, C. W. Coolidge, formerly of Canton, aged 38 years.
In Fairfield, Dec. 28, Leo Cyr of Rumford, aged 30 years.
In East Waterford, Dec. 29, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, aged 18 months.



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P. R.—Mrs. Faye Everett.
S. R.—Mrs. Cora Flood.
J. R.—Mrs. Alice Blacquiere.
C.—Mrs. Hattie Gammon.
R.—Mrs. Dorothy Dullea.
T.—Mrs. Ida Everett.
S.—Mrs. Sadie Pennock.
A.—Mrs. Addie Olmstead.
G.—Mrs. Mattie Hopkins.

American Legion Officers.

The following officers of Henry Stone Post, American Legion, Norway, have been elected:

Post Commander—Dr. A. Leon Sikkenga.
Vice-Commander—W. W. Gallagher.
Post Adjutant—Raymond H. Evirs.
Financial Officer—Maurice E. Prince.
Historian—Roland S. Nevers.
Service Officer—Napoleon Roy.

Norway Odd Fellows.

Norway Lodge, Odd Fellows, have elected the following officers:

N. G.—Bert Melvin.
V. G.—Herbert Rich, Jr.
Sec.—Delmore M. French.
Treas.—Harry E. Lovejoy.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of THOMAS H. WELCH, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

THOMAS H. WELCH of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of January, 1921, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1921.

THOMAS H. WELCH, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1922, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921.

[L.S.] GEO. C. WHEELER, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
1-3 Attest: GEO. C. WHEELER, Clerk.

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$9.00 Sweaters, $7.20
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3.00 " 2.40
2.00 " 1.60

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MEN'S

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, Me.

Mrs. Popplegate's Problems.

(By Harriet Whitney Symonds.)

Morning, Mrs. Crookshaw, come right in. I'll be out o' the pantry in a minute—was just prospecting 'round a bit to see what I got left in the way of pie-stock.

The outlook's kind of slim; don't these end-o'-winter days make you plumb wild, getting up meals? They do me. Seems like my folks get tired of everything; nothing new coming on, and we been eating the same old provender right along till we've all got as notionate as a pet poodle. Of course, it's up to me to find some new kind of dishes, if I have to invent 'em out of my own head—or new ways of doing old dishes, anyhow.

I gave the folks a mess of what I call monk-sausages this morning—a big plateful, and there wasn't a one too many. How did I make 'em? Well, I took the remnants of yesterday's pot roast, which only made a skimp cupful when it was chopped as fine as mince-meat; then I took all the broken pieces of bread I found in the bread box and crisped 'em in the oven and crumbled 'em right fine and mixed in with the meat, and about a half a cup of cold cooked rice and a few left-over baked beans; I seasoned the mixture with salt and pepper and a bit of dried sage, and moistened it with the pot-roast gravy that was left yesterday, and made it out in little flat cakes the size of sausages, dusted them with flour and fried them brown and crisp in bacon fat, and dished 'em sizzling hot out of the pan. You see that was cutting both ways—saving the left-overs, and giving the folks something a little different from common.

One thing that kind of bothers me is having some different dessert every day. Most popular thing in this family is pie—just so I vary the inside decorations pretty often. That's where a big variety of canned fruit comes handy, and I was looking to see what I had left. We've thinned it out a good deal lately. I see there's one jar of quince honey left, but that's too good to fill a whole pie with. Fine! Here's a lump of left-over pie dough in the cabinet. I can just bake some patty shells and fill them with chocolate blancmange and then top 'em off with the quince honey. How'll that do for once?

For to-morrow's dessert, I think I'll cook tapioca plain, just in water, with the juice of a lemon and a pinch of salt, and enough sugar to sweeten it good, and then I'll slice in two or three bananas and mould it in custard cups and serve it with a lemon sauce.

I make it a cast-iron rule to keep all such things as cornstarch and tapioca and gelatine and sea-moss on hand, and they've pulled me out of a tight place, many a time.

I can remember 'way back, when I was a little tad, along about this time of year my mother'd get into quandaries what to fix for dessert, and she'd sit and study and frown for a good bit, then all of a sudden she'd laugh and say, "Well, children, I reckon I'll have to make a vinegar-pie this time." And she'd set to work with flour and vinegar and a few eggs and some spices, and, tell you what, she'd make a right good tasting pie, too. Anyhow, we youngsters liked it. But I've often thought since, that if she'd had some cornstarch and flavorings and lemons on hand, she could 'a' made a better pie without half the bother and waste of time and strength.

It pays to keep such things in stock all the time, but they come especially handy right along this season.

Education in the Kitchen.

(By B. Claunch.)

I wonder how many women realize the utter absurdity of "pottering" around and living in the kitchen most of the time? Housework can be made drudgery or delight—according to the education of woman. Education, I may add, does not mean graduation from a college.

I am a modern married woman, not content to go on and do things the exact way my mother and grandmother did. I educate my husband and children, as well as myself, by setting an example of practicing what I preach. How do I do it?

I read a lot and keep my eyes and ears open; I am known as a listener rather than a talker. I talk only when I know my subject and I feel that I have some thing worth while to say. My hobby is household magazines; education in the culinary line is worth the study; it means better health for the entire family.

The hints in magazines are worth noting and remembering; they make things easier and simplify work wonderfully. Since magazines are bulky and accumulate, it is sometimes inconvenient to go through a great many for a certain half-remembered hint or recipe. In this instance a note book is serviceable; whatever hints or recipes appeal each month, those may be put in the book and immediately catalogued for future use.

Education in the kitchen, to me, means preparing foods in their natural state as far as possible. Raw vegetables as salads, "roughage" for the system (vitamine-foods) take little time to prepare and do untold good to the human body.

Cooked vegetables are also very important. Fried foods are taboo in our household. Our meats are generally roasted, broiled, or stewed; potatoes are baked or cooked with their jackets on Many people do not realize that health and disease originate in the kitchen; many women would be highly insulted if their doctors were truthful enough to tell them that food brought on their illness and other bad feelings. Right combinations, foods that have not been robbed of the life-giving elements, food sufficiently cooked, food not cooked to death—all these are important factors in promoting health and are worth thinking about. A woman should study for marriage (especially the kitchen) fully as much as the person who makes teaching his vocation; for housework is the recognized vocation of every married woman and meal-preparation is a vital part of it.

I'm learning every day, also making mistakes and trying to do better. Are you?

I discovered an excellent satisfying meal in a soup the other day. I guarantee its delicious taste and food value.

Chop up, fine, two or three large onions and cook in a covered pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter or bacon fat until the onions are tender.

In another pan cook one cup of rice in plenty of water, salted; this rice water is to be used as "stock." When the rice is thoroughly cooked, add the onions and cut up several fresh tomatoes. Cook about ten minutes and add chopped parsley. This is what we call a real "health soup."

Lamb Cutlets with Braised Onions.

Have the butcher cut the neck or breast into cutlet-sized pieces about one inch thick. Wipe with a damp cloth and then dip in flour and brown quickly in hot fat. Now add six tablespoonfuls of flour and brown well. Add: one dozen onions, one cup and one-half of water, one cup of diced carrots, one cup of diced green tops of scallions. Cover and and cook very slowly until meat is tender, usually about two and one-half hours. Season. To serve, lift the meat on pieces of toast and pour over some of the vegetables and gravy, then mask with a tablespoonful of Hollandaise sauce. Sprinkle with fine-chopped parsley.

A Delicious Luncheon Biscuit—For the luncheon or afternoon tea service, the following suggests a dainty biscuit. Make the ordinary baking-powder biscuit dough and roll it to one-quarter inch thickness. Cut with a medium-sized biscuit cutter and spread each biscuit thickly with a deviled ham mixture. Roll up and bake as usual.

To Serve Eggs on Toast—When serving eggs on toast to children or invalids, cut the toast in small cubes, leaving the slice in its original shape, before putting on the eggs. Then the toast is very easily eaten by the child or invalid.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Paris, aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 7th day of June, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Ripley & Fletcher's garage, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax due including Interest and charges.
Brown, Rodney, Farrar Homestead,		$ 88.80
Cooper, Wm. E. heirs, Lots Oxford Park, No. 11 and 12,		3.30
Godsoe, L. W., J. F. Wood Homestead,		34.20
Heikkenen, Arol, Place near John Black stand,		8.20
Halkkenen, Abel, Old Bird Farm,		29.60
Higgins, Anna, Building and privilege at Snow's Falls,		140.00
Hiltunen, Antti, Dunham Meadow,		11.30
Moody, J. F., Maxim land,		6.60
Mt. Mica Mining Co., Land and building,		25.00

HARRY M. SHAW, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Paris.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

THE River St. Lawrence "As grand as the Rhine", was discovered by a French explorer in 1535. In 1615, Champlain explored the upper reaches of this majestic stream and discovered these islands.

The origin of the name is evident to the beholder. Below Lake Ontario for a distance of some forty miles the river broadens to a width ranging from four to seven miles. Here begins this world-famous archipelago. These islands—sometimes in a string like links in a chain—again in just pell-mell confusion, appear to block the channel. Apparently there are a thousand of them. Some authorities assert there are as many as 1,700.

Composed mainly of rock or granite, their surfaces are not high. Some are no larger than to provide a foundation for a house—the largest contains about 10,000 acres. Many are privately owned and here man and his money have created castles which look as wondrous as fairy tales sound.

The Thousand Islands were the scene of some hot conflicts between nations—Indian wars (when this region was known as Manatoana—Garden of the Great Spirit), contests between the French and the English and battles of Revolutionary fame.

To this generation, however, they are more prominently known for their singularly-picturesque beauty and unquestioned charm.

BLUFFED HIS WAY HOMEWARD

War Veteran, Stranded in China, Finally Got Back to the States on His Nerve.

Earl Stanley, young American war hero and world traveler, walked boldly up the gangway leading to the China mail liner, China, while the vessel was at Hongkong, presented his passports to the proper authorities, picked out a convenient officer's stateroom and deposited his two suitcases. This done, he picked out a deck chair where he could take in his new surroundings and proceeded to make himself at home and comfortable.

For a period of 48 hours young Stanley enjoyed the hospitality of the vessel without any interference from the officers of the China. Then he was asked where his ticket was, who he was, whither he was going and a lot of other questions.

To the first interrogation he nonchalantly told his interviewer that he did not have a ticket calling for his passage, what his name was, and that he lived in Pasadena, Cal., with San Francisco as his port of bidding adieu to the China. He also volunteered the information that he was a student at Occidental college before the traveling bug entered his head.

Stanley's chances of reaching his desired destination were slim, as he would be ejected from the vessel at one of the nearby ports, when Capt. J. C. Daily and Robert Pitt, traveling on the craft, appeared as happy mediums. After hearing of Stanley's embarrassment they quickly settled the matter by arranging to pay his passage.

Stanley was with the aviation corps during the war and later started on his jaunt around the world. He suffered financial reverses when Hongkong was reached and was forced to make the last link of his trip by the method described.—San Francisco Chronicle.

FATAL FLAW IN HER BLUFF

Dilatory Young Woman Had Overlooked One Important Point, and It Spoiled the Whole Thing.

She had just discovered a new way to fix her hair, a way that took at least half an hour longer than usual, and the result was that she was unusually late that morning. All the way down on the car she cudgeled her brain for a satisfactory excuse, but all the stock phrases sounded too weak, so she finally gave up in despair. Half-way down, however, she saw two fire-ruined houses with one lone hose wagon standing in front and a crowd of curious visitors gazing at the wreck. "Ah!" she thought, "this is a good enough excuse for anyone!"

Arriving at the office, she did not even give the boss time to comment on her late arrival, but burst excitedly in the room crying: "Oh, I saw the biggest fire! Two or three houses were burned down clear to the ground and the people were standing around, and the hose was across the track," etc., etc., etc. As she saw a strange, incredulous look on the boss' face she elaborated the story until one would think it was a second Chicago fire. At last when she stopped for breath, and started to take her hat off with a self-satisfied, well-fooled-'em look, the boss picked up the morning paper and quietly said: "Yes, that happened yesterday."—Indianapolis News.

A Child's View.

A Columbus woman and her four-year-old daughter attended a moving picture show recently, and the picture developed rather an unexpected angle, in that a person who had appeared on the screen for some time, appeared to be the spirit of a man who had returned to earth in order to make a confession and right a wrong. The woman was discussing the picture with a friend, and both expressed astonishment at the outcome of the story, saying they never had dreamed it was a man back from the grave.

The little girl listened with intense interest, then said: "Well, mother, now that I think of it, I did think that man had a sort of moldy look."—Indianapolis News.

The Value of Reading.

"Read! Lincoln would have walked miles for what you have at your door." So runs a line of free advice, displayed for the benefit of the public in a western town in the United States, concerning a public library. The truth of the statement about Lincoln is beyond question. When one thinks of the availability of libraries to most Americans of the present day, it would seem that there should be growing up an abundance of timber for the presidency. But more may be required of a President today than ever before.—Christian Science Monitor.

Past and Present.

"When I first started in life," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to borrow money to pay my railroad fare."

"Well," replied the cynical friend "history repeats itself. If you succeed in boosting rates as far as you like you'll have everybody else doing the same thing."

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says gentlemen's agreements have worked out so well that maybe in international affairs gentlemen's disagreements can some day take the place of wars.

South Paris Man's Lucky Find

Will Interest Readers of the Democrat

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a South Paris man.

H. Maxim, farmer, R. F. D. No. 2, South Paris, says: "I have always had the best results through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly recommend them. I was troubled with my kidneys and the main troublesome symptom was with the urinary organs. There seemed to be a stoppage with the kidney secretions. My back had a weak feeling across the center and in the morning I would be dizzy headed. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills being good, so I went to the Howard Drug Company's store and got a box. I used them according to directions and they fixed me up in good shape. I have used Doan's since then as a tonic for my kidneys and they warded off any serious developments of kidney trouble and kept my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxim had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said town on the 7th day of April, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Dudley Opera House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Buck, Chas. H.	Old Clover Mill lot at Pinhook. No. acres 1.	$ 2.15
Bryant, Joseph T.	Cyrus Bryant farm in East Woodstock, part of lots 5 and 6. No. acres 60.	10.75
Bryant, Joseph T.	Part of Perkins farm bounded: North by land of Abner Benson; East by road; South by Cyrus Bryant farm; West by land of E. B. Davis. No. acres 60.	5.38
Fearney, John T. and Son.	Mill Privilege near W. F. Harding farm, northwest corner of lot 100 on Milton line. No. acres 5.	4.30
Field, Ernest E. Heirs	Part of Joseph Noyes farm, part of lot 1, Irish Survey. No. acres 30.	6.45
Lane, Lizzie M. Heirs,	Land lying between road leading to A. S. Bryant farm, and Old Greenwood town line with buildings thereon. No. acres 5.	8.60
Moulton, Harry.	Summer cottage and lot on shore of Lake Christopher adjoining land of D. D. Fearnley.	12.90
Robbins, I. W.	Buildings on the I. W. Robbins Farm.	4.30
Oxford Lumber Co.	Easterly half of lots 115, 116 and 117. No. of acres about 200.	129.00
Oxford Lumber Co.	Southeast corner of lot 114. No. acres 10.	8.60
Ziskind, David.	Samuel Thorne lot, part of lot 83. No. of acres 20.	10.75
Ziskind, David.	Lot 85. No. of acres 100.	17.20
Ziskind, David,	Lot 94. No. of acres 100.	19.35
Ziskind, David,	Lot 83. No. of acres 100.	10.75
Ziskind, David.	East part of lot 84. No. of acres 40.	5.38

EDWIN P. LOVEJOY,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Woodstock.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CALEB B. FARRIS, late of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEON E. WHITMAN,
December 20, 1921. Hebron, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PAUL IKALAINEN, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY,
December 20, 1921. South Paris, Me.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

LYMAN H. DAUGHRATY, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LOU M. DAUGHRATY,
December 20, 1921. South Paris, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PHILETUS W. TORREY, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SAMUEL W. WALKER,
December 20, 1921. Wilton, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CHARLES H. BROWN, late of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBERT V. BROWN,
December 20, 1921. Canton, Maine, R. F. D.
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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1922, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thaddeus F. White late of Mexico, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Augusta White as executrix thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Augusta White, the executrix therein named.

Ellen Taylor late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank A. Taylor as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Frank A. Taylor, the executor therein named.

Samuel Plummer late of Sweden, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry H. Nevers, trustee.

Ida B. Field late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Wilbur H. Sturtevant, executor.

Sumner E. Newell late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by J. Hastings Bean, administrator.

John Ruokolainen late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Emma T. Cummings late of Paris, deceased; petition that Newton A. Cummings be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by Dora Jordan, sister and heir.

Sumner E. Newell late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by J. Hastings Bean, administrator.

Ellen R. Bowker late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Maurice Bowker, administrator.

George L. Curtis late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Mary H. Curtis, widow.

Winfred S. Giles late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ruth Marion Giles, administratrix.

Elmer B. Austin late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that Franc White Austin be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Franc White Austin, widow.

Emily A. Stowe late of Paris, deceased; petition that Marietta S. Hammond be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Marietta S. Hammond, daughter and heir.

Phoebe Stevens late of Northampton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first account presented for allowance by Harry M. Shaw, administrator.

Lotus Weston Flint late of Fullerton, California, deceased; petition for confirmation of Norway National Bank to act as trustee under the will of said deceased, presented by Fred E. Smith, cashier.

Julia M. Plummer late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by George S. Plummer, executor.

Mary Ann Warren late of Hebron, deceased; third account presented for allowance by James A. Flanders, trustee.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, trustee.

Hanson M. Hodgman late of Andover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ella J. Haverson, executrix.

Sarah J. Oldham late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Alonzo I. Oldham, executor.

Annie E. Davis late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer B. Davis, executor.

L. Elizabeth Tobin late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Alton F. Fales, administrator will annexed.

Stephen D. Russell of Paris, minor ward; first account presented for allowance by Emma E. Park, guardian.

Victor Niskanen et als, minor wards, of Paris; final account presented for allowance by Kalli Pitrainen, guardian.

Robert and Marjorie Edwards of Dixfield, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Chestina M. Gilkey, guardian.

Margaret Sands of Lovell, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer E. Baker, guardian.

Alton E. Bradbury late of Canton, deceased; fifth account presented by Arthur J. Foster, chairman of trustees under the will of said deceased.

William F. Stark late of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for its allowance and the appointment of Elizabeth A. Stark as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Elizabeth A. Stark, already appointed as such in said Commonwealth and to act without bond.

Augustus G. Morse late of Waterford, deceased; petition that the bond given by the administrator in this estate be released presented by Bertrand G. McIntire, administrator.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

52 2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Lorena M. Pettingill of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated November 4th, 1920, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 307, page 435, conveyed to James S. Wright, said conveyance having been assigned to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: on road leading from South Paris to Buckfield, and on the north side of said road, being precisely the same parcel described in the deed from Clarence E. Foster to Melissa A. Winslow, by deed dated September 17, 1898, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 257, Page 225, and being the second parcel named in the deed from Melissa A. Winslow to me, dated June 23, 1903, and recorded in said Registry, Book 286, Page 69. Also one other parcel of land in said Buckfield, and being precisely the same premises named in the deed from Carroll A. Taylor and others to me dated April 29, 1900, and recorded in said Registry, Book 264, page 203; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

51-1 HANNAH E. WRIGHT.

Fitted Wood and Hay For Sale.

I have for sale a quantity of fitted stove wood; also several tons of good hay.

FRANK BENNETT,
Route No. 3, South Paris.
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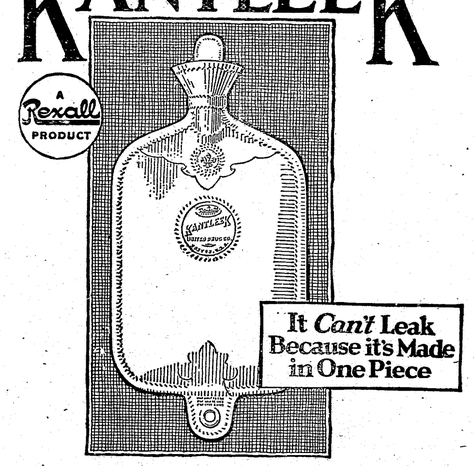

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If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and grouchy;—get a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine and take a dose to assist Nature to get your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free you of bilious blueness. 50 cents at your dealer's.

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The above remedies sent post paid on receipt of price. Aged or diseased pets may be brought to our dispensary for humane disposal. Prices reasonable.

MERRILL'S DISPENSARY,

South Paris, Maine.

TEL. 17-11

Cut this out and save for future reference.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of WILLIAM WALLACE ROSE, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE E. ROSE,
December 20, 1921. Canton, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of ABBY ELLA BROWN, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDMUND A. BROWN
December 20, 1921. Mechanic Falls, Maine.
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